

13 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 13 December 1954 Briefing of the Task Force  
for Intelligence Activities.

1. As was the case in prior sessions Colonel Lane, during the  
SE briefing today, expressed greatest interest in the following items:

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Personnel morale and turnover  
Training

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In addition to the above he was extremely interested in the program of  
25X1X4 [redacted], the problem of detachment of [redacted] from the [redacted],  
and the problems encountered in [redacted]

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2. Colonel Lane apparently feels very strongly that our [redacted]  
25X1X4 [redacted] programs are out of balance in that most of the funds are spent on  
25X1X4 the [redacted] and very little for [redacted] He expressed this  
25X1X4 same idea during the EE and FE briefings with specific reference to  
25X1A6a [redacted] and [redacted] Today he commented as follows: "We must keep  
25X1A6a the [redacted] on our side. I note that most of your [redacted] funds are spent  
25X1A6a for operations against the [redacted] but it is equally important that we  
do not neglect [redacted] I wonder if enough thought is being given to  
this aspect?" 25X6A

3. A lengthy discussion was held on the extensive [redacted] 25X1X4  
25X1X4 and on [redacted] Colonel Lane at this point asked  
25X1X4 the question whether the Division had a tie-in with [redacted]

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4. The Colonel apparently was greatly impressed with the Division  
as a whole and informed [redacted] that he was fortunate in having  
such high-caliber people with so much enthusiasm for their work. He  
expressed the hope that he could return for another session with [redacted]  
[redacted] on the subject of [redacted] 25X1X4

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5. Prior to the briefing this morning Colonel Lane informed me that he had discussed his proposed February field trip with General Mark Clark at a meeting Friday afternoon (December 10), and that the General had approved his request that [REDACTED] accompany him on the trip as an Agency Representative and Assistant. Colonel Lane instructed me to include the [REDACTED] on the itinerary and requested that I begin making the necessary arrangements for passports, shots, travel authorizations, [REDACTED] etc.

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